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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Examiner  
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POLYMORPHIC FORM OF  
ATORVASTATIN CALCIUM

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Date: 11/14/02

Signature: Mary E. Wemer

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 With Request for Extension of Time and Authorization to Debit Deposit Account for entry in the above-identified application.

1. Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed May 16, 2002, for which a response period expiring on August 16, 2002 was set. The extended period expires on November 16, 2002. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extension fee of **\$920.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.

1. The filing fee has been calculated after entry of the accompanying Amendment as shown below:

|                                   | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT |       | HIGHEST<br>NUMBER<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | PRESENT<br>NUMBER<br>EXTRA | RATE (\$) | FEE (\$) |
|-----------------------------------|---|-------|---|----------------------------|-----------|----------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS                      | 28  | minus | 20  | 8                          | 18.00     | 144.00   |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS                | 7   | minus | 4   | 3                          | 84.00     | 252.00   |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT<br>CLAIM ADDED |   |       |   |                            | 280.00    | 280.00   |
|                                   |   |       |   | TOTAL                      |           | 676.00   |
|                                   |   |       |   | SMALL ENTITY TOTAL         |           |          |

2. Please charge the required additional claims fee of **\$676.00** to deposit account number **11-0600**.

3. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**:

- A. Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16;
- B. Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17;
- C. Any additional patent issue fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18;
- D. Any additional document supply fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.19;
- E. Any additional post-patent processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20; or
- F. Any additional miscellaneous fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.21.

4. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

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